



## **SIX RIVERS NATIONAL FOREST**

### **CHRISTMAS TREE PERMIT POLICY**

We hope all of you enjoy your Christmas tree and the experience of cutting it in its natural habitat. Please help to protect and preserve your forest and its products for future generations by observing the following regulations:

- A permit must be purchased before cutting any tree.  
***Refunds are not given.***
- One tree is allowed per permit (2 per household).
- The colored permit tags must be affixed to each cut tree before it is transported.
- Cut your tree at least 100 feet from the road. This will also preserve the visual quality of the forest.
- There is no cutting allowed in wilderness areas, plantations, botanical areas, day use areas, or developed campgrounds.
- Cut only trees that are 6 inches or less in diameter on the large end. Tree “topping” is prohibited.
- The stump must be cut low to the ground (5 to 6 inches) and no higher than 12 inches from the ground. Cut up and scatter any material you do not take with you.
- BE AWARE: California state law prohibits the transportation of more than 5 trees in any vehicle without a permit from the County sheriff.